

STAGE FANCIES LURE TO GIRL

Ward Leaves Belgian Legation Seeking to Be Actress.

A few years from now Daisy Bell King, pretty 18-year-old Canadian girl, who seems to be determined to leave the home of her guardians at 1727 Oregon avenue northwest, may step out on the stage of the American drama and be lured with an enthusiasm that makes the appearance of Sarah Bernhardt. At least, she is using every one of her many wiles to get a job in her favorite vocation, as learned last night by another investigation made into the case. Daisy, who disappeared from the home of her guardians, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Daemen, last Monday, turned up for a few moments on Wednesday morning and then apparently left herself from the sight of all human eyes, again put in her appearance late yesterday afternoon, and, as usual a short while later disappeared.

In an interview last night with Daemen, who is a secretary of the Belgian Legation, it was learned that Inspector Grant called Daemen on the phone yesterday and informed him that Daisy had been found the night before by Mrs. Sarah V. Farling, policeman, and that she had been the night at the House of Detention.

At Police Headquarters. Daemen went to police headquarters yesterday afternoon where he saw his missing ward. According to Daemen, Daisy consented to go home with him. But when they left the District Building Daisy balked and refused to go.

Daisy said that she had only 50 cents and asked Daemen for some money, according to statements made last night by him. Daemen refused, saying that if she would come home Mrs. Daemen would give her all the money she wanted. The girl then consented saying that she would be home at 7 o'clock. At an early hour this morning, however, Daisy had not appeared.

According to Daemen, Daisy is living at 311 Mount Vernon place northwest. Coupled onto the fact that they have no legal jurisdiction over the actions of their ward Mr. and Mrs. Daemen are noticeably fearing that the girl will become associated with undesirable.

COURLAND HUN GOAL

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must look for the reputation of peace terms which do not make the return of this war impossible.

It can be stated that there has been and there will be no change in the administration's attitude in this respect. The offer of a hundred Alsace-Lorraine would not be accepted if tendered by the German government as at present constituted.

It is admitted that the offer of Alsace-Lorraine to France might impel acceptance of peace terms by that country, on the face of the terms. President Wilson, however, has so far called the attention of the world to the unreliability of "terms" of any sort from the present German government that France and the other allies will hold out until the President's sine qua non of peace negotiations—the regeneration of the German government—is accomplished.

The conclusion of a separate peace with Russia is also believed here to be a secondary end of the present drive. Allied diplomats will insist, however, that in the first place the provisional government will stand by its bargain and make no separate peace and in the second place that no matter how quickly a Russian-German peace compact might be negotiated it would release few German troops for the Western front as Russia is bound to remain in a state of convulsion for months, perhaps years to come.

DRAFT PLANS ARE LAID

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to obtain from each man complete information of a character which will definitely fix his economic worth as compared with his fellow registrant, and from the information thus obtained, to place him in one of five classes each to be called in turn as the need arises.

The method of obtaining this information is through a "Questionnaire," a series of questions calculated to produce the information required. This document will be mailed to every registrant not yet in service, on a day to be fixed, seven days being given to each registrant to complete and return the same. Every opportunity will be offered to each man to complete his "Questionnaire" fully and without error.

"The local boards will then examine each questionnaire and assign each registrant to one of five classes."

"These classes will be based upon every conceivable condition, from the family or occupational standpoint, that should properly be advanced by a man desiring to be excused from military duty. Class one will be the first called for physical examination and service and when it is exhausted, if the nation's needs are such as to make it necessary, Class two will follow and thus each man registered will ultimately take his place if needed.

Proceedings are Simplified. "Every opportunity for appeal from such classification by the local board has been retained and perfected, but proceedings have been greatly simplified.

"The tedious work of the local boards has been practically eliminated by the production of a form to be known as No. 1,000 which will be a foundation stone of a new system.

Through its use all the laborious work of making and posting lists has been eliminated. All of the old docket sheets and records will be made unnecessary and by the arrangement of its column the work of the local board will be reduced to a minimum.

"On this new form the complete history of each man's case will appear at a glance, beginning with his order number and ending with his induction into a military camp, while at the close of each day's work the local board is enabled to complete in a few minutes with a rubber stamp what has hitherto taken hours to complete. The system is such that it will present each case almost automatically to the local board.

"The completion of the new system will solve problems which have confronted the Provost Marshal General and caused him much concern. "One of the most serious of these has been keeping together the great work making and ending with his induction into a military camp, while at the close of each day's work the local board is enabled to complete in a few minutes with a rubber stamp what has hitherto taken hours to complete. The system is such that it will present each case almost automatically to the local board.

Considerable Speed Gained. "Another problem solved was the question of expediency of continuing the examination of the entire registry thus fixing every man's status. This would have involved a medical examination of each man, whose physical condition might change from day to day, thus making this great undertaking valueless.

"Again under the old system of exemption and discharge it would have been necessary if the national need required it to send for the exempted man to return for physical re-examination, while in the meantime his industrial or family status might have changed, thus involving endless appeals and confusion.

"The new system fixes a man's class and calls him to his proper turn when he is needed. He will be examined physically only when needed. Thus the labors of the medical officers will be called for only when required. If the nation needs a half-million men they will respond each in his turn fixed by his class.

"The man who can least be spared either as the head of a family or the head of a business necessary to the defense of the nation will be the last to go.

PRESIDENT WILSON PROCLAIMS DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTORY

A PROCLAMATION—Whereas, The Congress of the United States, by a concurrent resolution adopted on the fourth day of the present month of October, in view of the entrance of our nation into the vast and awful war which now afflicts the greater part of the world, has requested me to set apart by official proclamation a day on which our people should be called upon to offer concerted prayer to Almighty God for His divine aid in the success of our arms;

And, whereas, It behooves a great free people, nurtured as we have been in the eternal principles of justice and of right, a nation which has sought from the earliest days of its existence to be obedient to the divine teachings which have inspired in the exercise of its liberties to turn always to the Supreme Master and cast themselves in faith at His feet, praying for His aid and succor in every hour of trial, to the end that the great aims to which our fathers dedicated our power as a people may not perish among men, but be always asserted and defended with fresh ardor and devotion, and through the divine blessings, set at last upon enduring foundation for the benefit of all the free peoples of the earth;

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, gladly responding to the wish expressed by the Congress, do appoint October 28, being the last Sunday of the present month as a day of supplication and prayer for all the people of the nation, earnestly exhorting all my countrymen to observe the appointed day according to their several faiths in solemn prayer that God's blessings may rest upon the high task which is laid upon us, to the end that the cause for which we give our lives and treasure may triumph and our efforts be blessed with high achievement.

LIGHT SAVING PLAN NOT TO EFFECT D. C.

Brilliant Signs in Capital's Thoroughfares Will Remain.

Washington can at least seek solace in the fact that Fuel Administration Gardell's drastic "light saving" edict will not affect either of their most cherished thoroughfares—Pennsylvania avenue or Ninth street.

Up New York way this regulation has brought gloom. For these it may mean that no longer can the ingenious whirling swirling signs which adorn convenient buildings whirl and swirl. No longer can incandescent bottle pour. Soon also the electrical siphon may be compelled to dry up.

Here there are practically none of this sort of electrical signs. The several which are designed after the war do not burn constantly, relying upon their power in re-entrant flashing and for this reason it is not expected that they will be dismantled.

Perhaps the most popular of these signs, the one at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, and which used to burn into the citizen's mind first a choice brand of corset and later a quality of automobile tire, is now used exclusively to install patriotic sentiments into passersby.

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were—and their theory seems less comical than it did two days ago—who believed that the pause was merely due to a bit of sentimentality on the part of the German; that death dealing Zeppelin attacks were suspended for a certain period "in mourning" for Count Zeppelin.

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SUGAR FAMINE HAS ARRIVED

So Says H. H. Rolapp Warning Public Against Extravagance.

(By International News Service.) Chicago, Oct. 20.—"The Food Administration wants to impress upon the public that the sugar shortage is not coming—it is here," said Henry H. Rolapp, president of the Beet Sugar Manufacturers' Association of the United States, and secretary and treasurer of the Sugar Distributing Committee of the Food Administration.

"The shortage is here and we must impress the public—the man who keeps the restaurant and the man who eats in it, that it is here and that if we are to give sugar to the men in the trenches we must cut down in our home consumption. Our supply would have lasted but the call from France for 200,000 tons to feed the men who are fighting and that had to be sent immediately. Now we must cut down so much so we can tide over until the Louisiana and Cuban harvests are in."

Mr. Rolapp pointed out that beet sugar men of California, Colorado, Utah and Idaho are doing all they possibly can to keep the shortage from seriously affecting the life of the people.

"These men," he said, "are losing thousands of dollars by sending the product East. They consider it their patriotic duty and they are doing it nobly. The country may well be proud of the type of men that are in the sugar industry."

The shortage, according to the spokesman of the Food Administration, is only temporary—a matter of five or six weeks, when the Louisiana and Cuban crops will be on the market for Eastern consumption. He asserted that the seriousness of the situation was intensified by the lack of transportation.

Sugar manufacturers and buyers here admitted tonight that the order had come from the government to conserve the supply wherever conservation is possible, and to divert sugar shipments to the East—star States, where the shortage has practically reached the stage of a famine. They admitted that the manufacture of candy and other delicacies is practically at a standstill as a result of the government order, but most of them were optimistic of the future.

Retail stores here today limited purchases of sugar to two pounds to a customer. Some retailers were entirely out of the staple.

SNOW DAMAGES FLAX CROP.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 20.—The flax crop is badly damaged and saw mills in the Northwest were forced to suspend today because of the heavy fall of snow.

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Mahogany-finish Music Cabinet; roomy size, well made in every detail. \$15.00

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Mahogany Secretary, Queen Anne design; has two lower drawers; with desk and upper bookcase compartment of three shelves; glass doors; handsome design and splendid construction. \$62.00

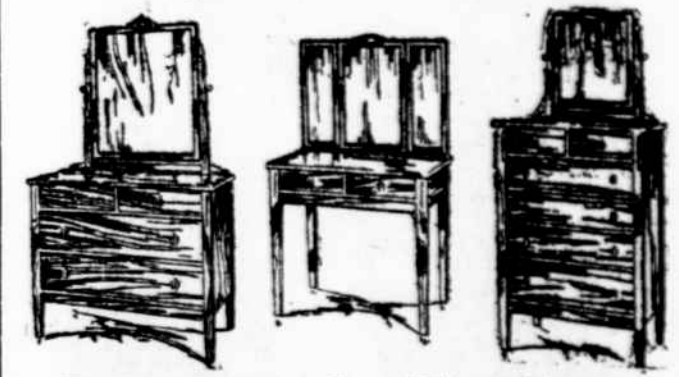
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